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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6201st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[1]

[1]Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the General Assembly on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2009, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the General Assembly on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held on Friday, 16 October 2009, at 10 a.m., in a venue to be announced. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2009, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88; item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6[1], A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[*Note:* The thematic segment will continue until Monday, 26 October. Delegations wishing to be included in the informal rolling lists of speakers for the thematic debate are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

Question of Gibraltar

*Action on draft decision A/C.4/64/L.5**

Question of Western Sahara

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.7

2. Questions relating to information (A/64/21 and A/64/262) . . . . . [34]

General debate

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions (A/64/81 and A/64/65) . . . . . [51]

(b) International financial system and development (A/64/178)

(c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries (A/64/167)

(d) Commodities (A/64/184)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Operational activities for development (A/64/75-E/2009/59, A/64/375-E/2009/103, A/64/375/Corr.1-E/2009/103/Corr.1 and A/64/375/Add.1-E/2009/103/Add.1) . . . [58]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/64/164)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/64/321)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development (A/64/75-E/2009/59, A/64/375-E/2009/103, A/64/375/Corr.1-E/2009/103/Corr.1 and A/64/375/Add.1-E/2009/103/Add.1) . . [58]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/64/164)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/64/321)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/64/38) . . . . . [62]

(a) Advancement of women (A/64/342, A/64/151, A/64/152, A/64/190, A/64/79-E/2009/74 and A/64/164)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/64/218)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/315) . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/172, A/64/254 and A/64/182-E/2009/110)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/64/285)

Statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Statement by the Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/ 64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III))); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/64/298) . . . . . [83]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/64/298) . . . . . [83]

Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly (A/64/142 and A/C.6/64/L.6) . . . . . [165]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.6

Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly (A/64/144 and A/C.6/64/L.7) . . . . . [166]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.7

Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly (A/64/144 and A/C.6/64/L.4) . . . . . [168]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.4

Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly [167]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.5

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Third Committee.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 14 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An informal meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 14 October 2009, at 3 pm. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 14 October 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

First Committee

Informal meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution on transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (under agenda item 96 (v)) (convened by the delegation of Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 96 (r)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (under agenda item 96 (z)) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal meeting on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (under agenda item 98 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Peru, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations for middle-income countries to hear a briefing from the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/64/253) (under agenda item 55) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.6, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

12 noon–1.15 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "The girl ch¹ld" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64.L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 October 2009

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on operational activities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 October 2009

Briefing on "Affordable desalination as the sustainable solution" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, and NGO Sustainability)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Steve Chalke, Founder of *Stop the Traffik* and UN.GIFT's Special Advisor on Community Action against Human Trafficking; Ms. Ruth Dearnley, CEO, *Stop the Traffik*; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Chief, New York Office, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (on *Stop the Traffik*, a global non-governmental movement against trafficking in persons)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [110 (a)]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will convene an informal meeting to discuss a draft resolution related to international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, under agenda item 30, on Monday, 19 October 2009, from *11 a.m.* to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 15 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled

"The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), in order to advance consistency and coherence in support of consensus-building around policies related to the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation;

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

First Committee

Informal consultations on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (under agenda item 96 (x)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended meeting on sea-dumped chemical weapons (convened by the delegation of Lithuania)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.4, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the alternative care of children" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 61 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the promotion and protection of human rights (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Consultation meeting with African States on the regional approach to small arms issues — Preparations for the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States (co-organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Islam and its message of peace and understanding among civilizations"

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

High-level panel discussion on "Watchdog or lapdog? Maximizing the value of internal oversight for a better United Nations" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the Office of Internal Oversight Services)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on the first preparatory High-level Symposium for the Development Cooperation Forum (12–13 November 2009, Vienna), on the theme "Accountable and transparent development cooperation: Towards a more inclusive framework" (by the Permanent Representative of Austria and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandar Soe, DESA (e-mail soe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5765).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Civil Society Development Forum 2009 (organized by the Conference of Non Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in cooperation with the NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the assistance of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For additional information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ngocongo.org>; or contact Ms. Anita Thomas, CONGO (e-mail Anita.Thomas@ngocongo.org).]

Briefing on three reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Seventh consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/64/204), "Africa's development needs: State of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" (A/64/208) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/64/210); and update on progress in the implementation of NEPAD by the CEO of the NEPAD secretariat (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will open the event. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

Security Council

6199th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/528, submitted by United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/528) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/528) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1891 (2009).

6200th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2009/439)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Peru, Spain and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/530, submitted by Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/530) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/530) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1892 (2009).

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Haiti.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

19th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields. . [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

The General Assembly decided to include Uganda, at its request, on the list of speakers.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Japan, the Netherlands (also on behalf of Burkina Faso), Malta, Kenya, Pakistan, Turkey, Jamaica, Serbia, the Lao

People's Democratic Republic, Bulgaria, Chile, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Antigua and Barbuda, Maldives, Mauritania, Afghanistan, Brazil and Uganda.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/29 of 19 November 2002, the observer of Partners in Population and Development made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 48.

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee began its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103".

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement concerning the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee at its previous session/presentation of reports. During an informal question-and-answer period comments were made by the representatives of Brazil and the Russian Federation, to which the High Representative responded.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103".

The Chairperson opened the exchange on the current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field.

Statements were made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period, during which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of the Philippines, Pakistan, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Indonesia. The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chairperson opened the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the country of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidate Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia and Turkey.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [34]

The Chairperson made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on Information (A/64/21) was made by the representative of Jamaica, in her capacity as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Information.

The Committee heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information introducing the report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to Information (A/64/262).

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General and heard questions and comments by the representatives of Yemen, the Sudan and Uzbekistan.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group and of Jamaica, on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), Qatar, Yemen, the Syrian Arab Republic, Singapore, Cuba, Myanmar and Jamaica.

Second Committee

9th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [51]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries

(d) Commodities

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Kenya, Colombia, Jordan, Kuwait, Guatemala, Switzerland, Pakistan, Ecuador, Thailand, Nigeria, Iraq, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Côte d'Ivoire, Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia and Nicaragua.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson (El Salvador).

Third Committee

10th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Kyrgyzstan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [61 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.4

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Chile joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.7

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Kazakhstan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.10

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Niger.

Nicaragua joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [61 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.6

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.14

The representative of Uganda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States Group.

Advancement of women . . . . . [62]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Republic of Korea,

Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Monaco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senegal, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, Nigeria and Jordan.

11th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [62]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of the CANZ group – Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Sri Lanka, Namibia, El Salvador, Slovenia, the Philippines, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Swaziland, India, Kenya, Israel, Singapore, Poland, San Marino, Yemen, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahrain, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Maldives, the Dominican Republic and Djibouti.

Right of reply

The representatives of Japan, the United States, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Fifth Committee

5th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/16) via video conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, India, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Yassar Diab (Syrian Arab Republic).

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced the report of the Office (A/64/91).

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the secretariat would prepare a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/64/91).

Sixth Committee

7th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . [78]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Jordan, Switzerland, Indonesia, Guatemala, Malaysia, Norway, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 78.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951

Withdrawal of reservations made upon ratification to articles 17 and 24 of the Convention: Liechtenstein (13 October 2009)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Withdrawal of reservation made upon accession to article 24, paragraph 3 of the Covenant: Liechtenstein (13 October 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Yemen (13 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 October 2009.

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A/63/PV.93	Meeting held on 30 June 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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Sixty-third session

A/63/969–S/2009/517 Items 12, 15, 16, 25, 29, 30, 38, 39, 58, 63 and 65 (c) — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Report of the Human Rights Council — Right of peoples to self-determination — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people — Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixty-fourth session

A/64/95/Add.1 Items 131 and 138 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of management of Internet websites in the United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/349/Add.1 Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster I. Special and personal envoys, and special advisers of the Secretary-General — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/350 Item 114 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Climate change and its possible security implications — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/484 Item 135 — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/487 Item 67 (b) — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/64/5 Item 98 (a) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Conference on Disarmament — Letter dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/L.5*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/L.7	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairperson — Question of Western Sahara [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.12	Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Italy: draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/64/L.15	Item 105 — International drug control — Mexico: draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.3	Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Draft decision [A C E F R S]

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A/63/969–S/2009/517	Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board

E/ICEF/2009/18	Compendium of decisions adopted by the Executive Board in 2009 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Forty-fourth session

CEDAW/C/GNB/CO/6	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Guinea-Bissau [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/LBR/CO/6	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Liberia [A C E F R S]

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CEDAW/C/TUV/CO/2 Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Tuvalu [A C E F R S]

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CEDAW/C/ALB/Q/3 List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of periodic reports — Albania [A C E F R S]

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